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In response to the Office Action of 06/09/05, please amend the present application as indicated below under "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Specification":